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Police Investigating Early Morning Shooting

Victim Shot in Shoulder Outside Aumont Hotel

SEGUIN, Texas – Seguin Police are investigating a shooting that occurred in the early morning hours of Friday.

Shortly after 3:30 this morning, officers responded to a shooting outside the Aumont Hotel (301 N. Austin Street.) Upon arrival, officers made contact with a male who had been shot once in the shoulder. The victim told officers he was taking garbage out and was walking back to his apartment when he heard a man say "give me your money." The victim says he told the suspect he did not have any money. At that time the victim says the suspect shot him in the shoulder. The victim was airlifted to a San Antonio hospital. His injury is not life threatening and he should be released this morning. The suspect is at-large and there are no witnesses to the incident.

"We urge people to always be vigilant and to watch their surroundings, especially in the dark," Seguin Police Sgt. James Springer said. "If you ever feel uneasy about a situation, call police."

Police will re-interview the victim upon his release from the hospital to get more details about what occurred. Anyone with information is urged to call Seguin Police at (830) 401-2360.

About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational, and employment opportunities. Seguin's robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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